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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record for Petitioners, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, a non-profit organization, with its place of business at 100 N. Charles Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, represents that Petitioners are the Owners of 100 percent interest in Application No. 09/802,779, filed March 8, 2001, entitled β-CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2002, at Reel 012609, Frame 0464 (3 pages).

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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The undersigned, attorney of record further represents that THE JOHNS HOPKINS

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, a non-profit organization, with its place of business at

100 N. Charles Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, is the Owner of 100 percent interest in

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/801,393, entitled β-CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND

USE TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, as

evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

September 6, 2001, at Reel 012138, Frame 0685 (3 pages).

The evidentiary documents referred to herein have been reviewed by the undersigned and

it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Owners as

set forth above.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), the undersigned, on behalf of Petitioners, THE JOHNS

HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, disclaims the terminal part of any patent

granted on the above-identified Application No. 09/802,779 which would extend beyond the

expiration date of a patent that issues from U. S. Patent Application No. 09/801,393. Petitioners

hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application No. 09/802,779 shall

be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent and a patent issuing from U.S.

Patent Application No. 09/801,393 are commonly owned, this Agreement to run with any patent

granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantees, its successor or

assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any

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Check No. 545401 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the Terminal Disclaimer fee and any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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